GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Number of Girls' Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of girls' colleges in the country at present, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any engineering, pharmacy, nursing and home science colleges and institutes, especially for girls;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The total number of girls' colleges in the country, State-wise, is not centrally maintained.
(b) to (d): State Governments can avail funds under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to set up new Professional Colleges (engineering) and decide at their own level to dedicate these exclusively for girls. The proposals for establishment of new Professional Colleges have to be included by the State Governments in their State Higher Education Plan (SHEP) and approved by the Project Approval Board(PAB) of RUSA for such funding.
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